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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Keiichi TAKANASHI et al.

Serial No. 09/867,628

Filed May 31, 2001

APPARATUS FOR PULLING
A SINGLE CRYSTAL

: Confirmation No. 7179
: Docket No. 2001_0689A
: Group Art Unit 1765
: Examiner Matthew J. Song

NOTICE OF APPEAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 1, 2002
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-14.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$930.00 for a three month extension of time was submitted
with the Second Request for Reconsideration filed March 26, 2003.

(X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
[] \$160.00 (Small Entity)

(X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two
copies of this sheet are enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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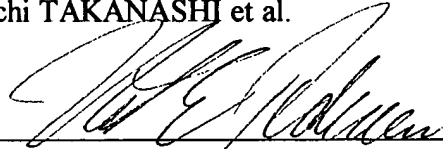
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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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